Local governments face serious challenges when trying to balance their budgets during complex financial times. This difficulty is exacerbated when the state places burdensome mandates on localities. This task force, created by Gov. McDonnell as a result of legislation introduced by Sen. Steve Newman (R-Bedford), will identify mandates imposed on localities that are overly burdensome or unnecessary and recommend appropriate changes, providing relief to local governments.

- [Governor McDonnell Announces Governor's Task Force for Local Government Mandate Review](#)
- [Message from Governor McDonnell to local government officials](#)
- [Senator Newman's SB 1452 (2011)](#)

Task Force Members

The Honorable Bob Dyer, Member, Virginia Beach City Council

The Honorable Pat Herrity, Springfield District Supervisor, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

The Honorable Shaun Kenney, Vice Chair, Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors

Kimball Payne, City Manager, City of Lynchburg

The Honorable Joan E. Wodiska, Member, Falls Church City School Board and President-elect of the Virginia School Boards Association

Government Reform Commission Liaisons to the Task Force

The Honorable Alicia Hughes, Member, Alexandria City Council

The Honorable Suzy Kelly, Member, Chesapeake City Council

Documents

Code of Virginia § 2.2-113

Commission on Local Government's 2011 Catalog of State and Federal Mandates on Local Governments

Mandates to be studied for potential elimination (Adopted 11/19/11)(PDF or Excel)

Task Force Action Taken on General Mandates (Adopted 12/9/11)

Comments Submitted on Mandates Proposed for Elimination (Presented 12/9/11)

Virginia Department of Education Reporting Requirements

Task Force Action Taken on Education Mandates (coming soon)

Task Force Action Taken on Moratorium on State Mandates, and Associated Process Improvements (coming soon)

[First Interim Report to the Governor](#)

Meetings

October 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. | Agenda | Minutes
Patrick Henry Building: West Reading Room
1111 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

September 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. | [Agenda](#) | Minutes
Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
Promenade Room
717 General Booth Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451
Maps, directions, and parking information:
http://www.virginiaaquarium.com/plan-your-visit/pages/maps-directions-parking.aspx

July 30, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. | [Agenda](#) | [Minutes](#)
The Virginia Housing Center
Henrico Room 2
4224 Cox Road
Glen Allen, Virginia

June 7, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. | [Agenda](#) | [Minutes](#)
 Central Virginia Community College
 Merritt Hall, Room 5145
 3506 Wards Road
 Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

January 16, 2012, 9:30 a.m. | [Agenda](#) | [Draft Minutes](#)
Patrick Henry Building, East Reading Room
1111 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

January 4, 2012, 10 a.m. | Agenda | Draft Minutes
RICHMOND
Main Street Center
12th Floor North Conference Room
600 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Remote locations

ALEXANDRIA
City Council Workroom
2nd Floor, City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

LYNCHBURG
Bidders Room
3rd Floor, City Hall
900 Church Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504

VIRGINIA BEACH
Room 234
City Hall, Building #1
Municipal Center
2401 Courthouse Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

December 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.| Agenda | Minutes
Richmond City Hall
Planning Commission Room, 5th Floor
900 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

November 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. | [Agenda](#) | [Minutes](#)
Old Fluvanna County Courthouse
72 Main Street Palmyra,
Virginia 22963

November 7, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. | [Agenda](#) | [Minutes](#)
The Virginia Housing Center Henrico Room 1
4224 Cox Road
Glen Allen, Virginia

Local Government Input

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Other Organizations:

[Virginia Association of Counties (VACO)](#)

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